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**From:** Catanach, David, EMNRD [david.catanach@state.nm.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 25, 2005 9:41 AM  
**To:** Stephens, Mark E. (Houston)  
**Subject:** RE: North Hobbs G/SA Unit No. 131 (Sec. 30)

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Mark,

✓ Don't worry about Hobbs OCD. They'll figure it out. I guess you should send a letter to the SLO explaining the two mistakes. Send me a copy of that letter. Also, I won't hold up the application, it should be released on November 2nd.

David

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**From:** Mark\_Stephens@oxy.com [mailto:Mark\_Stephens@oxy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2005 1:06 PM  
**To:** Catanach, David, EMNRD  
**Subject:** North Hobbs G/SA Unit No. 131 (Sec. 30)

David -

Attached is copy of cover letter for an injection permit filing that you might have received today via FedEx. This application is actually for NHU No. **131** (30-025-07481). Unfortunately, Well No. **331** is shown on the cover letter; this is an error. I probably forgot to change the correspondence template when I was putting this package together yesterday (or trying to do too much too fast - something like this was bound to happen sooner or later I suppose). All other documentation in the filing should reference Well No. 131 (i.e., the C-108, plats, injection well data sheet, etc.). The only other parties that got a copy of the cover letter with the wrong well no. were the Hobbs office of the OCD and the Commissioner of Public Lands. I typically do not send a copy of the cover letter to offset operators or surface owners (unless the surface owner is the State); these parties get a copy of the C-108 and appropriate attachments to the filing.

The other mistake in this filing was the identification of the surface owner. The surface owner is the State of New Mexico, not Oxy (as was shown on the 'List of Offset Operators & Surface Owners'). The CPL will get a copy of the complete filing, their office just won't receive it via a certified mailing or with an indication that the State is, in fact, the surface owner.

Please let me know at your soonest opportunity what I need to do in order to correct this situation. Thank you.

Mark Stephens  
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October 31, 2005

State of New Mexico  
Commissioner of Public Lands  
P.O. Box 1148  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148

RE: Expansion of Pressure Maintenance Project (R-6199-B, 10/22/01)  
North Hobbs (Grayburg/San Andres) Unit  
Hobbs; Grayburg – San Andres Pool  
Well No. 131 (30-025-07481)  
Letter L, Section 30, T-18-S, R-38-E  
Lea County, NM

Gentlemen:

Attached please find a copy of my cover letter (10/14/05) which accompanied a C-108 filing for one of Oxy's North Hobbs (Grayburg/San Andres) Unit wells located in Lea County, New Mexico. Said letter identified the particular well as **No. 331** when, in fact, the well number should have been **No. 131** (the API No. for Well No. 131 was listed, however.) All of the other attachments to this filing correctly referenced Well No. 131 (i.e., the C-108, data sheets, plats, etc.).

Additionally, on the "List of Offset Operators & Surface Owners" (copy also attached), Occidental Permian Limited Partnership was shown as the surface owner. This was also in error as the State of New Mexico is the surface owner of the subject well.

I apologize for these mistakes and for any confusion they may have caused. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter, please call me at (713) 366-5158.

Very truly yours,

Mark Stephens  
Regulatory Compliance Analyst

CC: Mr. David Catanach  
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